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MINE FAMILIES PREPARE RITES FOR 92 VICTIMS

None of Bodies of West Virginia Blast Dead Brought Out Yet

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mine families, ever conscious of the danger of losing their loved ones, displayed little hysteria while preparing today for burial of the 92 men given up for dead in the Bartley No. 1 mine gas explosion.

Stoically they made ready to claim the victims as rescue crews dug deeper into blast-torn corridors 600 feet underground, no longer seeking living men but the bodies of coal-diggers apparently killed in their tracks.

Rescue crews emerging from the 620-foot perpendicular shaft announced that 34 bodies had been recovered from the explosion-shattered "rooms" along the entries fanning out two miles from the foot of the shaft.

They told how one group of 14 trapped miners, equipped with canvas sheets and wood for barricades, apparently had attempted to make a desperate last stand against the deadly after-explosion gases.

Caught by "After Damp"

The group was led by Lee Hall, 38, one of the three foremen lost in the blast that rumbled through the diggings Wednesday. Nine of the bodies were huddled together; a few feet away were three others and still farther down the entry, two more.

But "after damp"—the gases that remain in a mine when an explosion burns up the oxygen in the air—caught and killed the group.

None of the bodies had been brought to the surface and only three were identified. Rescuers planned to move them to the foot of the shaft for identification before starting them out today.

Raymond E. Salvati, vice-president of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation who led rescue crews day and night, declared penetration was sufficient to eliminate any possibility that the men had escaped explosion gas.

"They are all dead," he added. "They would be dead even if they had barricaded themselves. There is insufficient air."

Weary rescuers, however, speeded up their digging toward the entombed but many long hours of toll remained ahead.

\$125 for Lights Here During Holidays Well Spent Declares Mayor

The cost to the city of furnishing electric current for the holiday street lighting system amounted to about \$125. Mayor William Slothrop told members of the council last evening. The commission members considered the amount very reasonable and the sum well spent, considering the highly favorable publicity the city received as the result of the electric display over the Christmas period.

The bill was among the list of claims against the city amounting to \$3,729.50 which included the monthly pay roll of the city. Mayor Slothrop submitted the reappointment of the following members to the board of directors of Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital whose terms have expired, the council confirming: Valie M. Fulton, Ruth Shaw and Minnie Lee Smith.

Retired Druggist is Found Dead in Bed at Home in Walnut Today

(Telegraph Special Service)

Walnut, Jan. 14.—O. C. Nussle, for many years a druggist in Walnut, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, March 26, 1862 and came to Walnut in 1887. He retired from the drug business in 1936. He was married, Sept. 12, 1899 to Alice Etienne of Walnut, who survives, together with three daughters, Miss Helene at home, Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Elmhurst and Mrs. James Cushing of Decatur; and one son, Frank of Peoria. A son Eugene predeceased him in death. Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

Earth Tremor Scares Compton, Calif., Folks

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A midnight shaking up from an earth tremor frightened a number of southern California residents, especially in the area near Compton, but no damage resulted.

The brief but sharp earth jar was felt here at 11:48 o'clock last night. At 1:48 a. m. C. S. T., Compton was damaged severely by an earthquake in 1938.

Outdoor Studies

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Snow doesn't come to the college, so the college is going to the snow.

Rockford College, a girls' school, has announced that the week-end between semesters will find the campus a deserted spot with students and faculty off for a three-day stay on the snow-covered slopes of Rib Mountain at Wausau, Wis.

The trip will be made in a special train with Professor Irene Clayton, head of the department of physical education, in charge.

The college headquarters will be set up in a hotel at Wausau, but the classes will be held on Rib mountain. Skiing has been announced as the "major" of the trip with "tobogganing" and "bob-sledging" the minors.

The girls start Feb. 3 and return to classes February 6.

President Gives Endorsement To Vandenberg Plan

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has endorsed legislation by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) which would continue the present method of using the decennial census to determine the apportionment of membership in the House.

The chief executive wrote Chairman Dunn (D-Pa) of the House census committee that the measure, already approved by the Senate, provides a "suitable" remedy for a peculiar situation arising from the so-called Norris "lame duck" amendment which changed the time of opening sessions of Congress.

The statutes require the President to submit to Congress figures on the population of all states. According to these figures, the apportionment of House membership is determined at the beginning of the second session of every fifth Congress.

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Bohemia and Austria since the outbreak of the war were carried out last night, as well as reconnoitering over northwest Germany.

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FLYING FIGHTERS DO MOST OF WAR- RING DURING DAY

Planes Active Over West Front and Over Part of Finland

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

London—German raiders shoot Britain anew: defenders shoot down one, British fliers range into Bohemia, Austria.

British High command says British fall in air attack on German destroyers.

Paris—French report three Nazi planes downed.

Copenhagen—Russians, Finns gird for major battle above Arctic Circle; partial Russian withdrawal from Arctic port reported.

Washington—Americas to seek means to keep belligerent acts from neutrality belt.

By Associated Press

The war in the air held the spotlight today for the fifth successive day in the European conflict with German scouts probing over Britain's east coast and British fliers ranging as far as Austria and Bohemia.

In Europe's other war, Russian bombers attacked southern Finland, killing two persons and injuring four in Helsinki alone. One of the invaders was reported forced down.

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French Naval Chief Re- ports on Sea Warfare

Paris, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Eleven merchant ships, totaling 55,771 tons—approximately two per cent of France's pre-war merchant fleet—have been lost since the beginning of the war, Naval Minister Cesar Campini announced today.

"I suggest favorable consideration of the legislation."

The bill (S. 2505) to which I have referred above proposes to eliminate the difficulty x x x. The result of this amendment would be to direct the President to submit the statement of population to the Congress at the regular session fixed for January, 1941, instead of at the session fixed for January, 1940.

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Seen for 1940**

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For Chicago and Vicinity: Rain

or snow tonight and Sunday: little

change in temperature, lowest to-

night near 32 degrees; increasing

southeast winds, becoming fresh.

Illinois: Rain tonight and Sun-

day in south, rain or snow in the

north, slightly warmer in south

tonight and in extreme south

Saturday: Rain or snow in south

tonight and in south-central

and extreme east Sunday, except

generally fair Sunday in north-

west; somewhat colder in north-

west tonight.

Wisconsin: Occasional snow to-

night and Sunday, except rain or

snow in extreme southeast; slightly

warmer tonight, except in ex-

treme southwest.

Iowa: Cloudy, snow in east and

south tonight and in south-central

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Michigan: Rain or snow in east

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Ankara, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Indications that Italy is taking the lead for a "united front" in southeastern Europe against possible aggression by Soviet Russia were hailed widely today as meaning double security for Turkey.

Italy's position was regarded by Turkish political leaders as "unambiguous opposition to Soviet enterprise in the Danube basin or the Balkans."

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WALNUTDorothy Mae Warling
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Telephone L-391**Altar and Rosary Society**

The Altar and Rosary society of the St. John's church met with Mrs. Mary Wolf. There were nine members present. Mrs. May Foy, the president, conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was on season of epiphany. A most delicious lunch was served.

Bunker Hill Club

The Bunker Hill club met with Mrs. Henry Meisenheimer, with Mrs. Russell Polson and Mrs. Lamie Fordham as assistant hostesses. There were 24 members present and roll call was answered with "My Pet Economy." A short business meeting was conducted. One guest was present.

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Kit Kat Club

The Kit Kat bridge club met with Mrs. Carol Wedding. There were three tables to play. High prize was awarded to Pearl May, second high to Harriett Norset. Guests were Mrs. Harold Hopkins and Mrs. Noel Mosier. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Allen Schoaf. A most delicious lunch was served.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicklund of Long Point, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner while on their way to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Wescott of Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Walls and Mrs. Dewey Souzer also attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

Attend Funeral

Out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Larson were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deisinger and daughter of Henry Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hult and children of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bela Larson of Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schrader of Rock Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Will Clark of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark and son of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Larson and daughter, Miss Verna Larson, and William Gerbitz and sons Earl and Kenneth of Rockford. Mrs. Francis Stickles of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Robert Krempp and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Lausen of Dixon. Mrs. Robert Wilsted and Mrs. Sterling Wilsted of Harmon.

Immanuel Lutheran

C. L. Wagner, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. with Ewald Metzger, superintendent. Morning worship, 8:45.

Luther league every first Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Aid society the second Thursday afternoon in the month.

9:45, Sunday school. Miss Minnie Johnson, superintendent. 11:00, morning worship. 6:30, B. Y. P. U.

7:30, evening worship.

Christian Science Society

Jan. 14, "Sacrament," 11 o'clock. Sunday service. Reading room is open each Wednesday, 2:30 to 4:30. Christian Science week day program may be heard over radio station WJJD at 7:30 A. M. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Congregational

Church school 10 A. M.

Worship service 11 A. M.

Pilgrim league 6:30 P. M.

Missionary society meets first Tuesday at 2:30.

Ladies' Aid society every other Wednesday at 2:30.

Pilgrim Daughters every other Wednesday at 7:30.

Rev. Walter C. Graf of Cedar Rapids, Ill., a candidate, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. All members are urged to attend.

Stewardess Gets**Robe from Grateful Passengers**

The grateful passengers of the United Air Lines transport which was forced down on the ice in Rock river near Moline early Friday morning presented Miss Mary McCleary, former Dixon girl, the pretty and efficient stewardess on the plane, with a Chinese robe and ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlippe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and family, Mrs. R. W. Long and his sons. Mrs. Winkle is enjoying fairly good health but Mr. Winkle isn't so well and friends wish them both the best of good health.

Miss McCleary deserved the tribute because her calm explanation prevented the passengers from worrying when they were told the air liner had been forced to turn back to Moline after reaching Iowa City about 12:15 Friday morning. Then the matter-of-fact manner in which she took care of passengers after the forced landing excited the admiration of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, into whose cottage on Rock river the passengers were taken.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel motored to Melinda, Sunday evening where they attended a birthday party in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Happ. Each was enjoyed throughout the evening for which Chris Henkel was the recipient of high prize.

Cards Party

Raymond Lally received high prize Wednesday evening at the card party at the Carl Ackert home in Walton. Others from Harmon attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Anderson.

Here and There

T. P. Long is seriously ill at his home here. Friends wish Mr. Long a speedy recovery.

Patrons, pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Eva Wadsworth, of the Poole school enjoyed an oyster supper at the school house on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins are planning to leave on January 20 for a month's vacation in Florida. While in the south Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hettlinger in Hollywood, Florida.

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Congress Takes Weekend Recess With Little Done

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Congress seemed disposed today to approach Finnish aid proposals with as much, if not more, caution than is being displayed with respect to huge defense expenditures.

Fear of possible violation of American neutrality dominated the apparent reaction in both parties to President Roosevelt's suggestion that the law-makers work out legislation, in a spirit of non-partisanship, to give the little Baltic republic financial assistance.

Republicans contended it was the responsibility of the Chief Executive to initiate a specific plan.

Both House and Senate were in recess today until Monday following House passage yesterday of the first appropriation bill of the session. This was a deficiency measure providing \$264,611,252 for increases made during the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, in the army, navy, coast guard, anti-spy and neutrality patrol personnel. These increases were ordered by Roosevelt under an emergency proclamation issued after the war broke out in Europe last September.

This bill will be considered by the Senate appropriations committee next week. About the same time a Senate appropriations subcommittee under the chairmanship of Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) will start an inquiry to determine whether the navy is spending existing funds wisely, in the light of experiences in the present conflict abroad.

Opposition Develops

Considerable opposition to appropriating the \$1,800,000,000 which the President has recommended for defense in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, has been expressed in both Houses. This attitude on the part of several legislators has been even more emphatic with respect to the Vinson bill, which would authorize—but not actually appropriate—for another \$1,300,000,000 of naval building.

Committee action on half a dozen pending bills to authorize loans and other support for Finland will await reports on them from the state and treasury departments and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Bills so far introduced provide for a \$60,000,000 loan, refunding the Finnish debt to this country, sale of the army's new Garand semi-automatic rifles to Finland at \$1 each, and cancelling the remainder of the republic's post-war-war obligation to the United States as of December 1, with return of its December 15 payment.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

FARMERS, TOO, LIKE TO EAT

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment Administration before the present session of Congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers' Union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a true path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—re-establishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World War. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm Bureau—Retention of the AAA, with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmers' Union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drought and against fluctuation of markets.

The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can be no doubt what farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or \$30 Every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to adjust condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the alfalfa and barley, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

ALL TOGETHER NOW

During the week of Feb. 18-25, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today—human relations.

Brotherhood Week, as this period of mediation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies—it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: "Make America Safe for Differences."

This country can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that It Can Happen Here—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faiths and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant society.

DOWNRIGHT IMPORTANT

Word that Mrs. Effie L. Canning Carlton died Sunday in Boston is of downright importance to practically everyone born in the United States since 1870, for Mrs. Carlton, then 15 years old, composed the melody for that familiar rhyme, Rock-a-Bye Baby, which has lulled millions to sleep.

There is no deep philosophy or symbolism in the words, purportedly from the Mother Goose collection of rhymes. The music, compared with the more sublime reaches of song, probably doesn't rate with Brahms and the more elite. The average consumer isn't concerned about that. The pertinent fact is that the average man and woman has heard the song and loved it away back in more peaceful and stable times.

Few of us, except in times of great stress, realize how childhood and its memories cling to us and become part of our character, and how, in disaster, we clutch those mental images, seeking to derive comfort. The author of Rock-a-Bye is dead, but as the poet said, the melody lingers.

DEFEATISM

Somewhere between 8 million and 10 million Americans remain unemployed despite the recent upturn in sales and production. This fact causes apologists for the New Deal to argue that industry can't possibly absorb the remaining employables.

The view is unjustified. Private industry has on its rolls 36 to 40 million men and women whom it is helping to make a living while the federal and state governments spend untold sums trying to take care of the 8 to 10 million at pitiful wages.

The real defeatist is the one who says private industry can't increase its payrolls if the government will quit its abusive tactics and turn on the green lights.

High School Students Oppose Alcoholic Drinks

Chicago—in a competition participated in by teen-age youth in 42 states, the Canal Zone and several Canadian provinces, high school boys and girls in Tennessee, Maryland and New York captured initial prizes, and others representing Oregon, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Michigan and Nebraska also received awards for their comments in reply to the double question, "Why I think I will (or never will) drink intoxicating liquors."

"Young people from every part of the country participating in this competition reveal a serious interest, keen observation and considerable knowledge of the question under discussion," declared Charles R. Jones, executive vice-president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation, under whose auspices the contest was held.

"While the Foundation expresses no preference between questions suggested, approximately 97 per cent of the replies chose the positive assertion, 'Why I think I will never drink intoxicating liquors.'

"Miss Thelma Arnette, age 17, honor graduate of the high school in Knoxville, Tennessee, was unanimously chosen by the judges as first prize winner. In her contribution, Miss Arnette declared she had 'determined never to drink intoxicating liquors, because they interfere with the present day's important need of effective minds; menaced health, endurance, wide awareness, attention and exactness required for effective work.' And finally, 'They assail my most sacred inheritance—the inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness, for they subtract 'life' from years and 'years' from life.'

Twelve other awards in the contest, sponsored by the Foundation include: Robert Willis, Hagerstown, Maryland; Miss Mary Catherine Scurrah, Williamson, N. Y.; Ronald Wood, Portland, Oregon; Miss Eleanor Berry, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Miss Jadine McBride, Wichita, Kansas; Miss Geraldine Miller, Macon, Illinois; Harold Ringler Jr., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Chester W. Mackrath, Siebert, Maryland; Marion John Carroccio, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Roxanna Mae Puckett, O'Neill, Nebraska; Miss Jeanne Tyler, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Miss Edith Robertson, Huron, Michigan.

Text of Miss Arnette's contribution follows:

"I am living in a day of far greater opportunities and advantages than my predecessors. The imperative need of my day is active minds as clear as an Arctic night with intuitions as brilliant as the stars that stud it. Intoxicating liquors contain alcohol. Alcohol interferes with free association of ideas. So For My Mind's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"Intoxication and work do not belong together, particularly if endurance, wide awareness, attention and exactness are required. A noted billionaire says: 'Alcohol is as destructive to industry as war.' Intoxicating liquors are a 'short-cut' to a disgraceful climax. So For My Work's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"There is yet to be found a disease for which alcohol is a cure, but it has undeniably caused thousands of diseases. Its use is ruinous to the kidneys, liver, heart and smaller blood vessels, and gives rise to that common malady, high blood pressure. Dr. J. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek Sanitarium, says: 'Alcohol increases liability to infectious diseases and prevents development of immunity.' So, For My Body's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"Habit-forming intoxicating liquors would assail my most sacred inheritance—the inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness. For they subtract 'life' from years—'years' from life."

Continued Monday

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

reeled under her feet, and the happiness she and Bob had built so sturdily together seemed threatened with final destruction.

They were at dinner the next night, she and Bob and the two children. Dessert—it was Bob's favorite peach shortcake served with thick cream—had just been put on the table when the doorbell rang.

"Young Fellison from the office," Bob predicted. "He said he might drop around to consult me about something this evening."

"Ask him to come in and have some of this shortcake," Sue badged him hospitably.

But the maid, returning, announced another name: Mr. Faraday from New York!

The room began to swing in slow circles in front of Sue's eyes.

Eric Eric, of course! It was exactly the mad, the impossible thing he would do! Why, or, why hadn't she foreseen it—prepared for it? But how could she prepare for it? Ran her frantic thoughts.

"Faraday? You don't suppose it's that writer fellow we used to know, Sue?" Eliot—Enoch—what's his name?" Bob looked up, pleased.

Sue rose. "I'll see."

The maid spoke again. "It's Mr. Trenton he asked for, ma'am."

"Me?" Bob was frankly diverted. "What on earth would he want to see me for? Guess it can't be the same fellow. Save my shortcake for me, Sue!" He put down his napkin and disappeared across the hall. Sue heard his hearty greeting. "Well, it's Faraday sure enough! How're you, Faraday? But you'll want to see Sue!"

And then a low, rapid murmur that made her heart stand still.

The children finished their meal and ran off to play. Sue sat staring at her untouched dessert until the maid said in to see if she might clear the table.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" she whispered to herself.

Her first impulse was to go boldly into the living room and interrupt whatever Eric might be saying. If she had only had the sense to do that at first! By now he must be half way through his revelation. Bob would not tolerate a break until he had heard it all.

She went into her little study across the hall from the living room. Without hesitation her feet led her to the window

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

KNACKS LOSE AT EAST MOLINE

These out-of-town games are kinda tough on the league-leading Knacks basketers and last night they dropped the decision to East Moline there 44 to 36. McNamara scored 11 points for the Dixon club while Krug counted 10, Underwood 8 and Ulrich 7. Al Boyd, one of the team's aces, was ailing and didn't play.

GAMES TONIGHT

There's a slight let-down after the merry round of games last night, but there are still a few which should attract your attention if you're in the vicinity. Elsinore: Amboy at Mt. Morris. Belvidere at Rockford, Rochelle at Oregon, Polo at Leaf River and Genoa at Kirkland.

FOR YOUR NOTE BOOK

If you keep a record of the teams around this area or if your hometown was active last night, you might be interested in the following scores: Elgin 32, Rockford 25; West Aurora 36, Freeport 25; Leaf River 34, Peconica 16; Mendota 25, Forreston 22; Orangeville 20, Dakota 16.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

LaVerne McMillion, now a student at DeKalb teachers college, came home last night for the week-end after playing in a lightweight game at the college in which the teachers nosed out a LaSalle-Peru aggregation.

ARMORY TEAM WINS

The Armory cagers defeated the State Hospital all-stars, 33 to 26 Thursday night at the hospital. Crabtree was high scorer for the winners with 12 points while Boldt counted 11 for the hospital. Other Armory scorers were: White 9, Cory 2, Heper 4, Fordham 6. For the hospital: Cohen 10, Mitchell 5. On Monday night the Dixon Merchants will play the guardsmen at the Armory.

IN GUIDE BOOK

A picture and the names of the Knacks baseball club, winners of the Illinois State league, appear in the 1940 edition of the official guide of National Semi-Pro baseball. The Knacks have been invited as guests of the Elks club at the showing of the National League picture at the clubhouse January 17.

PERCENTAGE OF SHOTS

Warren Lapham, the manager of the Dukes who charts all of their shots, reports that last night the locals made 56 attempts to score and were successful for 12. That's a percentage of .200. The Barbs are reported to have shot 43 times and made eight for a percentage of .186.

VOLLEY BALL AT ASHTON

A volley ball league of four teams has been formed at Ashton and will play on Monday night.

SUCCESS STORY

Football fans of this vicinity will be interested in a news dispatch released yesterday which stated that Fred W. (Duke) Slater, former All-America Negro football star at the state university of Iowa, was yesterday appointed to the post of assistant commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Slater is now practicing attorney and assistant corporation counsel in the city of Chicago, and Governor Henry Horner yesterday announced the appointment. After graduation from Clinton, Iowa, high school in 1916, he played Big Ten Cardinals profession gridiron team. Several years ago Slater appeared on the old Brown Field when the Clinton Legion team opposed the Dixon Legion eleven.

ROCHELLE HUBS PRESERVE LEAD IN CONFERENCE

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE (Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rochelle	4	0	1.000
Mt. Morris	3	1	.750
Rock Falls	1	2	.333
Morrison	1	2	.333
Oregon	1	2	.333
Amboy	1	2	.333
Polo	1	3	.250

Rochelle maintained its lead of the Rock River conference last night when the Hubs ejected Morrison, 35 to 30. The Morrison invaders won the lightweight game, 29 to 18.

In the varsity contest Morrison scored 13 points to the ten by Rochelle in the first period but fell behind 26 to 17 at the half. Morrison staged a mild rally to outscore the hosts, 13 to nine in the last two periods, but the second period had been the telling blow.

Lace, Rochelle forward, was high point man of the encounter with six field goals and four charity shots for a total of 16 points. R. Bush led the Morrison club with 13 tallies.

Tonight Rochelle goes to Oregon for another conference engagement.

Box score:

Rochelle (35) Fg Ft T

McNeff, f 0 0 1 0
Shoemaker, f 5 1 2 11
Knodel, f 4 1 1 9
Leonard, f 0 2 2 1
Merriman, c 1 5 1 7
Ballard, g 0 0 1 0
Coffman, g 0 0 0 0
Kump, g 3 3 4 9

Totals 14 7 3 35

Rock Falls (34) Fg Ft T

Robinson, f 3 2 2 8
Higgins, f 3 0 4 6
Humberger, f 0 0 0 0
Tigan, c 1 0 3 2
Schoonhoven, f 0 0 0 2
Friday, g 0 1 4 1
Ridgeway, g 3 1 2 7

Totals 11 8 9 30

Score by Quarters

Rochelle 10 16 4 5-35
Morrison 13 4 6 7-30

JURGES GOES STRAIGHT TO HEADQUARTERS WITH TIFF

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—While First Baseman Zeke Bonura has been sounding off in New Orleans about the \$4,000 cut the Giants seek to make in his wages, Shortstop Billy Jurges has gone straight to headquarters with his complaint.

Jurges, who lives in suburban Rockville Center, Long Island, telephoned the Giants' office yesterday to point out to President Horace Stoneham that even though the club finished fifth, he led the National League in fielding his position, and in general was a valuable man to have around.

He will be back in time for the opening of the season.

Complete scores:

DIXON Fg Ft T

Lloyd 99 49 46 76 270
Wagner 99 48 45 56 276
Chapman 99 48 38 82 267
Allen 100 47 45 81 282
Michael 100 49 50 83 282
Barney 99 50 45 80 274
Heckman 99 45 47 85 276

Totals 19 8 15 28

BELVIDERE Fg Ft T

Schwartz, g 2 2 2 6
Wright, f 0 2 2 4
Enderberg, f 0 0 0 0
Lincoln, c 1 0 2 2
Wheeler, g 0 0 1 0
Lear, g 3 1 4 7
Craig, g 1 0 0 2
Buker, g 2 1 2 5

Totals 10 6 13 26

Score by Quarters

Sterling 99 49 48 71 268
Lund 95 49 44 80 268
Bassellquist 99 45 42 84 278
Anderson 100 48 49 71 268
Oregon 99 42 42 60 236

Totals 100 48 49 71 268

Score by Quarters

Sterling 97 9 7 2 28
Belvidere 51 44 5 26

PLAMOR-ROCKFORD Fg Ft T

Wester 99 49 49 91 285
Lund 95 49 44 80 268
Bassellquist 99 45 42 84 278
Anderson 100 48 49 71 268
Oregon 99 42 42 60 236

Totals 100 48 49 71 268

Score by Quarters

Sterling 97 9 7 2 28
Belvidere 51 44 5 26

SPORTS

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILL., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1940

Dixon Cagers Wallop DeKalb

Polo, Sterling Among Victors Last Night

ASHTON LOSES TO BYRON IN ROUTE 72 LEAGUE GAME

Dukes Snap Out of a Ragged First Half to Squelch DeKalb, 33-17

Dixon Cagers Moved Into Second Place Tie With Barbs in Conference; The Local Lightweights Win, 18 to 10

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE (Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Monroe Center	6	0	1.000
Stillman Valley	3	1	.750
Leaf River	4	2	.667
Byron	2	3	.400
Ashton	2	4	.333
Kirkland	1	3	.250
Franklin Grove	1	3	.250
Forreston	1	4	.200

At Byron last night the Ashton Aces were defeated in a route 72 conferences engagement, 31 to 26, after the invading lightweights defeated the home team 19 to 12, in the opener.

Byron's 12 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter was too much for the Aces to overcome although they hacked away to lower the margin to 16 to 14 at the half. In the third quarter Byron scored nine points to Ashton's six and both teams were on par with a half dozen counters in the last frame.

Hines, Byron forward, scored 10 points for the winners and Cain, Ashton's center, chalked up a total of nine points on four field goals and one free throw.

On Tuesday night Ashton will play at Leaf River in another conference encounter.

In the only other Route 72 conference game last night, the league-leading Monroe Center team preserved its undefeated record by downing Kirkland 25 to 17 and winning the lightweight game 18 to 11.

Box score:

Byron (31)

Fg Ft T

Johnson, f 2 1 4 5
Null, f 0 0 0 0
Hines, f 5 0 3 10
Miller, f 1 1 0 3
Gambrill, c 1 0 2 2
McNames, g 1 0 4 2
Brantner, g 0 0 0 0
Nighthouser, g 3 3 4 9

Totals 13 5 17 31

Ashton (26)

Fg Ft T

E. Calhoun, f 2 1 1 5
Calhoun, f 2 1 0 2
Cain, f 4 1 1 9
Leuzinger, g 2 0 1 4
Grover, g 0 0 0 0
Kersten, g 0 0 1 2
Kerns, g 1 1 2 3

Totals 11 4 6 26

Scores by Quarters

Byron 13 4 9 6-31

Ashton 6 8 6 6-26

STERLING WINS TO LEAD LOOP

Dixon's traditional rivals, Sterling, prevented the Dukes from capturing a first place tie in the standings of the North Central conference last night as Coach Brandau's men scored a thrilling 28 to 26 victory over Belvidere on the home court.

Shoemaker, forward for the winners, scored 11 points to capture the evening's honors. Robinson and Edeus each scored eight points for Rock Falls.

Tonight Amboy goes to Mt. Morris for another conference game.

Box score:

Mt. Morris (38)

Fg Ft T

McNeff, f 0 0 1 0
Shoemaker, f 5 1 2 11
Knodel, f 4 1 1 9
Leonard, f 0 2 2 1
Merriman, c 1 5 1 7
Ballard, g 0 0 1 0
Coffman, g 0 0 0 0
Kump, g 3 3 4 9

Totals 13 5 17 34

Score by Quarters

Byron 13 4 9 6-31

Ashton 6 8 6 6-26

KEEPING STEP

The Dixon lightweights, keeping right in step with the majors, won the preliminary game at a cost of 18 to 10, in a slow and somewhat sluggish encounter.

Scoring honors for the game went up by the same. Sawyer scored Kelly's first scoring opportunity came on Kelly's foul, but Sawyer missed the toss. Another chance was successful and he scored DeKalb's first point on a foul by Witzieb. Kelly sank a charity shot on Gutesha's first foul and the Barbs called time out.

Jarvi scored his only bucket on a push up shot under the rim and Kelly scored his first field goal on a long set as the quarter ended. Dixon 7; DeKalb 3.

Five DeKalb fouls marked the second period which began with Gutesha's score under the basket.

Bugg counted one of two free shots on Kuusisto's foul and another by the same. Barb gave Kelly one point. Bugg, thrown on the floor by Witzieb, sank a beautiful one-handed shot from the corner of the court to put Dixon into a lead the boys never lost. DeKalb's first scoring opportunity came on Kelly's foul, but Sawyer missed the toss. Another chance was successful and he scored DeKalb's first point on a foul by Witzieb. Kelly sank a charity shot on Gutesha's first foul and the Barbs called time out.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks: Irregular; early quiet rally falters.
Bonds: Narrow; Scandinavian loans in fresh advance.
Foreign exchange: Higher; most rates continued to improve.
Cotton: Nervous; Bombay and hedge selling.

Sugar: Even; firmer raw price trend.

Metals: Quiet; copper consumers continued hand-to-mouth buying.

Wool tops: Lower; commission house and Boston pressure.

Chicago—Wheat: Lower.
Corn: Higher.
Cattle: Steady.
Hogs: Steady to 10 lower; top \$5.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cash wheat No 2 hard 1.02.

Corn No 1 yellow 58¢-59½¢.

No 2 58½¢-59½¢; No 3 58¢-59¢.

No 4 58½¢; No 1 white 64¢.

Oats No 1 feed 41¢; No 2 white 41¢; sample mixed 58¢-40½¢; sample white 40½¢; No 2 white 43½¢; No 3 42½¢-45¢; No 4 40½¢-41½¢.

Rye No 2 72¢.

Soy beans No 3 yellow 1.17¢.

No 4 1.15¢.

Bailey malting 54-66 nom; feed 40-50 nom; No 2 malting 65; No 5 61.

Timothy seed 4.65-90 nom.

Sweet clover 4.50-5.25 nom.

Red clover seed 12.50-15.00 nom.

Rap top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Arlsike 15.00-18.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 98¢ 98½¢ 97½¢ 98¢

July 96½¢ 97½¢ 95½¢ 96½¢

Sept 96¢ 96½¢ 95½¢ 95½¢

CORN

May 57¢ 58¢ 57½¢ 57¢

July 57¢ 58¢ 57½¢ 57¢

Sept 58¢ 58¢ 58¢ 58¢

OATS

May 39¢ 39½¢ 39½¢ 39¢

July 34½¢ 34½¢ 34½¢ 34½¢

Sept 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢

SOY BEANS

May 1.18 1.16½¢ 1.17

July 1.14½¢ 1.15½¢ 1.14 1.14

KYE

May 69¢ 69½¢ 68½¢ 68½¢

July 68½¢ 68½¢ 67½¢ 67½¢

Sept 68½¢ 68½¢ 67½¢ 67½¢

LARD

Jan 5.75

BELLIES

Jan 5.75

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Pota-

tes 115¢ on track 262; total

US shipments 815; old stock;

Idaho: Russets about steady; Ne-

braska: Triumphs slightly weak-

er; northern stock barely steady

with slightly weaker undertone;

supplies moderate; demand slow;

sacked per cwt Idaho Russet Bur-

banks US 1, few sales 1.82½-95¢;

US 2, 1.55¢; Colorado Red Mc-

Clures US 1, good color 1.80¢; Ne-

braska Bliss Triumphs 90 per

cent or more US 1, washed 2.00-

05; 95 per cent US 1, washed

1.85; unwashed few sales 1.60-

65; North Dakota Red River val-

ley section cobblers 80-85 per

cent US 1, 1.25-35¢; Bliss Tri-

umphs 80-85 per cent US 1, best

1.30-40, mostly 1.30; Wisconsin

round whites 1.20; car 1.40; car

mixed bushels and round white

classified katalins 1.50; round

white 1.30; new stock, supplies

moderate; demand very light;

about steady; track sales less

than carlot Florida bushel crate

Bliss Triumphs US 1, washed 1.80

per crate.

Butter 753.15¢; weak; cream-

ery-93 score 30½-31; 92, 30, 91,

29½; 90, 29½; 89, 29½; 88, 28½;

90 centralized carlots 29½-30.

Eggs 7.12¢; steady; prices un-

changed.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—(U.S.

Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 500;

total 7,000; steady to mostly 10

cents lower market on small sup-

ply; top 5.75 for few sorted

around 200 lbs averages; bulk

good and choice 230-270 lbs

butchers 5.25-50; few good me-

dium weight and heavy sows

4.25-5.50; shippers took 100; hold

over 500; compared week ago:

good and choice barrows and

gilts 200-250 down 20-35 lower;

some pigs and lights off more;

200-210 lbs averages steady to

10 low; heavier butchers and

packing sows 10-15 higher.

Salable cattle 100; no calves;

compared Friday last week;

choice to prime "specialty" steers

and yearlings all weights 25 high-

er; all others 25 down; medium

to good heifers 50 down, and very

little at decline; medium to

good grades predominated

and sold very uneven; top went

to 12.00 on light and long year-

lings highest since September;

finished 1441 lbs 11.75¢; most

short fed and some long fed

rough heavies had to be peddled

under 10.00; numerous loads 8.25-

9.50, as cattle competed for fin-

ished cattle all weights, but

pounded all others; medium to

good heavy heifers 25 cents lower

but light kinds steady, with com-

mon kinds and sprinkling choice

offerings active; load-lot heifer

top 10.50 but short load heavy

finished heifers 11.50¢; beef cows

and bulls 25 down; calvers and

cattle to 15 lower; closing active

practical heavy sausages

7.50¢; fat bulls 7.25¢; vealiers

strong to 50 higher; selec-

to 12.00.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,-

000; compared Friday last week;

fat lambs 25-35 higher; yearlings

also stronger; sheep steady;

week's top fed western lambs 9.45

on Thursday; bulk 8.75-9.25 mostly;

summer and fall shorn lambs mostly 8.25;

choice 9.00 lb summer shorn offer-

ings late 8.75; best slaughter

Decision on Bowen and State Hospital Workers Is Still Before Judge

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—

Circuit Judge Roscoe South today

gave no indication as to when he

would announce his decision on

motions to quash malfeasance-in-

office indictments against A. L.

Bowen, state director of public

welfare; Dr. Ralph T. Hinton, sus-

pected officer of Manteno

state hospital, and Mrs. Lillian

Williams, dietitian.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

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Lovely Supper

The Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a roast pork supper in the church basement on Thursday, January 18, beginning at 5 o'clock.

The menu is as follows:

Roast, pork mashed potatoes, brown gravy, hot apple sauce, baked beans, cabbage salad, Parker house rolls, pickles, jelly, coffee and pie. A good supper for a small sum.

Klio Club Luncheon

Ten members of the Klio club enjoyed a lovely scramble luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Buck.

The afternoon was spent in playing the new game "contact" at which Mrs. Harry Stultz and Mrs. Fred C. Gross won prizes.

The committee having the happy event in charge was Mrs. E. R. Buck, Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller, Mrs. Kathryn Cover and Mrs. Cecilia Cravens.

Mid-winter Institute

The mid-winter institute of the Lee County Teachers' Association will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, in the Dixon high school auditorium. Friday Luncheon chairman of the executive committee has charge of the program. There will be both a morning and an afternoon session.

Friendship Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood entertained their group of the Friendship circle of the Church of the Brethren Friday night. The group consisted of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover, Professor and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Lulu Trostle.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Norfolk, Neb., were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hussey. They had been to visit their daughter and on their way home stopped to visit their friend, Mrs. Howard Brattan, who is staying in the Hussey home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brattan until very recently resided in Norfolk.

Birthday Dinner

The annual birthday dinner at the Church of the Brethren was well attended, there being 164 present. Tables were arranged for each month of the year and beautifully decorated to signify the month represented. The November month had the largest number present, the September month the oldest person and the largest number having their birthdays the same day. The April table had the youngest person at the July table the largest amount in birthday offerings.

The offering was given by Rev. O. D. Buck. Two instrumental numbers by Barbara Kohl, two guitar numbers by Maxine Beeghly and Darlene Fair, two saxophones and trombone duets by Russell Group and Kenneth Hood, two vocal duets by Jeanette and Audra Miller and a reading by Ila Blocher.

A song by the ministers' quartet was followed by four reels of pictures of western mountain and coastal scenes by Earl Buck. The total birthday offerings was \$55.87. The toast master was L. G. Group. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. Barbara Kohl, Mrs. Evan Kinsley and Mrs. S. L. Cover. A group of helpers served from the kitchen. The program closed by a benediction by Rev. S. L. Cover. The birthday offerings will be sent to foreign mission work.

Each of the twelve tables were appropriately decorated for the month it represented which made a very attractive decoration. The tables were presided over, as follows:

January—Anna S. Buck and Bessie Wendel.

February—Elsie Wendel and Esther Cluts.

March—Ruth Hussey and Rev. S. L. Cover.

April—Ann Ditzler.

May—Alma Fair.

June—Verda Blocher and June July—Barbara Hood and E. R. Buck.

August—Clara Underwood.

September—Anna Mae Buck and Ruth Arnold.

October—Katheryn Cover and Virginia Black.

November—Bernice Group and Letha Snider.

December—Eva Scarborough.

The oldest person present was Joe Ling and the youngest Vivian Reynolds.

Much Publicity

Walter Spratt, truck driver, and his helper, Charles Lookerland,

are having a good deal of publicity the past few days.

Their names were mentioned over the broadcast of Rockford last Friday, stating that they discovered the fire at the Fuller home, Thursday the Chicago Tribune had a picture of the two boys chasing an animal on the streets in Chicago, which had escaped from the truck. Anyhow, it does put Franklin Grove on the map.

Home From New York

Wilbur O'Neal of New York is visiting in the homes of his aunt, Mrs. William Trowbridge and his cousin, Mrs. Art Brucker. Wilbur is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Neal and was born at this place.

Monday Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Brucker accompanied by Mr. O'Neal motored to Aurora where they visited his other aunt, Mrs. Allie O'Neal Christianson.

Baddy Hurt

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Remley will regret to learn that she suffered a hard fall Wednesday afternoon. She was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patch and in getting out of the automobile fell. She was brought to her home here and her niece Miss Kelley of Dixon, who is a trained nurse, was sent for. At this writing it is impossible to determine whether her hip is broken or not. Nevertheless, she is confined to her bed and will be cared for by Pauline until other arrangements may be made. We surely do join with all her friends in hoping it will not be as serious as it appears to be at this time.

Happy Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolford were completely surprised Monday night when a few friends came in to remind them of their

twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing 500 and Chinese checkers. Mr. and Mrs. Wolford were presented with an end table. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Winifred Bremner, in pink and white with a miniature bride and groom placed on it. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehl and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bremner, Winifred and Clark from Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schabacker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schinzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and Stanley of Ashton.

Herr and There

Mrs. Blanche Cryor went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her sons and their families.

Bernard Biesecker and Carl Deigner transacted business in Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian were Sunday dinner guests in the William Black home.

Mrs. Bessie Purcell and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Cumberland, Iowa, are visiting in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Group.

Charles Baker and his carpenters are in Ashton this week putting on the finishing touches of Miss Elizabeth Earl's new house which built.

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Church News

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
The pastor has announced his sermon topic: "The Church in National Life." Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. For

the 11 o'clock service the pastor makes this statement: "This week we begin a series of sermons based on the book of Job which is one of the great books of the Old Testament. It is a book so often read only in parts and thus not fully understood. It deals with the great problems and hidden mysteries of human life. Continually we are faced with such questions as: Does God care for men? Is there such a thing as disinterested goodness? What is this life to lead to? If God rules the world, does He rule it on the principle of absolute justice? Can a man be just before God?" The opening sermon will be "The Man Under the Power of Satan." Lutheran League at 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. D. Dale, pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. The pastor announces "Lestov Our Son Me" as his theme for the worship service at 11 o'clock. Berean meeting at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. The sermon title will be "Life and Death." Rev. S. E. Magaw, pastor.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Vesper tea hour at 4:30 with Miss Mabel Oakland, organist of the Presbyterian church at Rochelle, and Doris Law, contralto also of Rochelle, as guest soloists for the musical program. The choir will sing two numbers, "Seraphim Song" by Rubinett and "The Siegh" by Konzert. Junior church group at 6:00 p.m. Evening service at 7:00 p.m. in Rev. G. B. Draper, pastor.

Gospel Tabernacle
Sunday school at 10 a.m. "Afternoon Communion" will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. The grooms attired in conventional dress suit. The newlyweds are both graduates of Rollo high school, just departed for a short honeymoon in Florida. Upon their return they will move into the newly remodeled home at his father's place near Rollo.

Ladies' Bowling

Following are the scores of the Ladies' bowling league at Paw Paw: W. L. Question Marks 22 3 Mickey Finns 16 9 O. Henrys 11 14 Lucky Strikes 1 24

Birthday Surprise

The Victory class of the Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kilmer, one of the older but faithful members of this group. Wednesday marked the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer and the society desired to remember them on this occasion.

Included in the business meeting of the afternoon were the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer. The secretary reported eight members of the society having a perfect record of attendance during the year. The treasurer's report was most gratifying, a large sum of money having been contributed toward the missionary program during the year.

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Random Shots

The Alumni-High school orchestra had an interesting evening last Thursday. All members were present and the guests of the evening were Wayne Bates and the Rev. Chandler Sterling of the First National Bank in Chicago. For the past seventeen years Mr. Paddock has been an employee of this banking institution and his many relatives and friends in this community are rejoicing with him over this promotion.

Forrest graduated from the local high school with the class of 1912 and later attended Northern Illinois Teachers' college at Davenport. He is World War veteran and has been an employee of the First National Bank in Chicago for the past seventeen years.

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Class Gift

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4-H Club News

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28 Dance step.
31 Vessel.
33 Wrinkles.
34 Currency.
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37 To growl.
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43 Fright.
44 Credit.
45 Soft cap.
47 Maxim.

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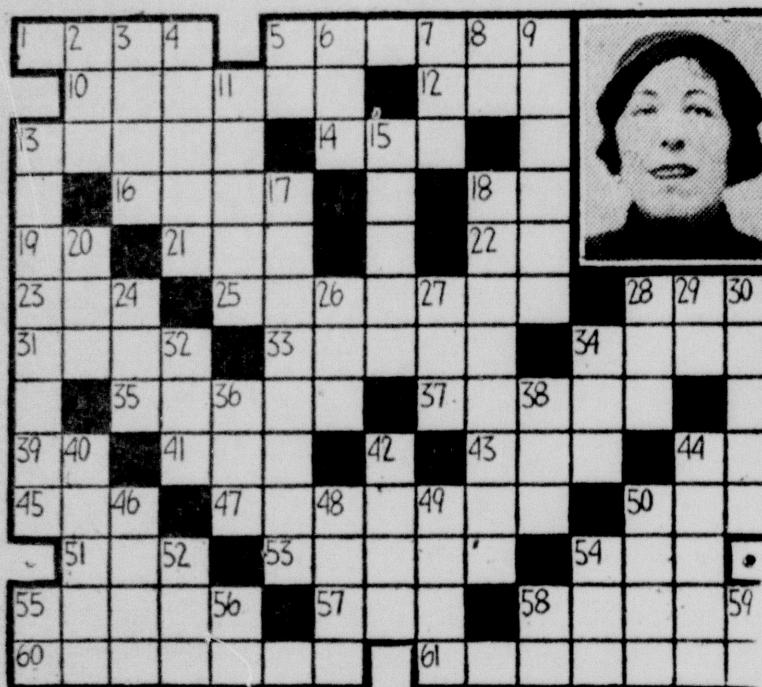
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24 Point.
26 To emulate.
27 Limb.
28 Chum.
29 White.
30 She also writes stories.
32 To wander about.
34 To weep.
36 To dine.
38 To perform.
40 Semi-diameters.
42 Asiatic tree.
44 Funny.
46 Pressed grape skins.
48 Comfort.
49 Heating vessel.
50 Chinese sedge.
52 Encountered.
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55 Spain.
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50 Witticism.
51 To stop up.
53 Seasons food.
54 Eccentric wheel.
55 Vampire.
57 Measure.
58 Morning prayer.
60 Her novels have made popular motion—
61 Her native land.

5 Insects' eggs.
4 Bitter drug.
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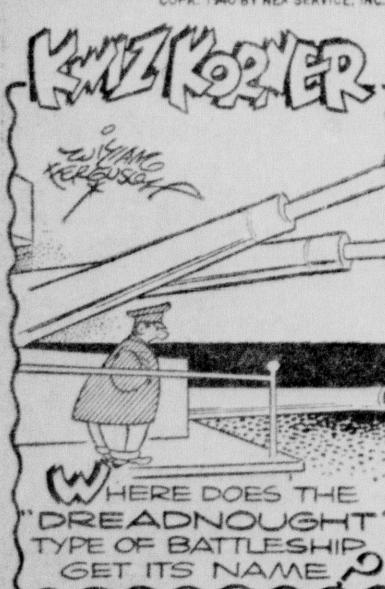
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Wrote Comprehensive-
ly to His Cousin

Boom times in the early days of Lee and Bureau counties was an important part of pioneer life, the comprehensive letter of Dr. Oliver Everett of Dixon's Ferry to his cousin, Miss Emily Everett in Cumington, Mass., indicates. The document is part of the series of copies of Everett letters on file in the museum of the Bureau County Historical Society in the basement of the court house at Princeton.

A major part of Dr. Everett's message to the folks back home in the east deals with the speculation in real estate and the great value of property in Princeton, Dixon and villages along the Rock river.

An interesting feature of Dr. Everett's letter relates to the cause of the existence of prairies—a freakish condition to Easterners who were accustomed to vast expanses of timber except where clearings had been made. Dr. Everett advances the theory that fire was responsible for keeping down the growth of vegetation which might have converted the prairie land into timber.

Not the least interesting of his comments is the statement that "Princeton is one of the finest settlements in the northern part of the state."

Dr. Everett's letter to his cousin in the east follows:

Dixon's Ferry, Ogle county, Ill.

September 8th, 1836

Cousin Emily:

In my letter to father I told of writing to some of you in the course of two or three weeks. Perhaps you will think that I make long weeks but it has not been convenient for me to do it until now and even now I am not in the most convenient situation for writing which might be imagined. I am at the public house, (a log house). People are continually coming in and going out of the room in which I am writing. I can hear all kinds of conversation so if I should get some western phrases or nick names such as Mrs. Trollop would call them in my letter, you need not be surprised.

Doubts Suppositions

"I do not think that either of these suppositions are consistent with fact or that they satisfactorily explain the reasons of the existence of the prairies. In the first place, allowing (for there are appearances which seem to indicate it) that the country has at some former remote period been inhabited by a race of men comparatively civilized by whom they were once cleared and cultivated and who have long since become extinct, others have contended that it is just as natural for the earth in an uncultivated state to be covered with grass and herbaceous plants only as with forests and that they have always been as they are at the present time—prairies.

"I have concluded to stop here on Rock river for the present. This place is 36 miles from Princeton. I have been here about a week. Board is high, four dollars a week. There is no physician within 14 miles of me. I think I can more than pay my way here this fall and winter. Provisions and everything else are very high all over the country. At Princeton corn and oats sell for 30 cents per bushel—wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Horses and all kinds of stock are high.

"Princeton is one of the finest settlements in the northern part of the state. They are pretty well supplied with timber. I should think it quite a healthy place. I should rather live there than in any other place I have seen in the state.

"Mr. Bryant's farm and town lots are very valuable. I should rather have this farm than any other of the size upon the prairie. It is valuable from its situation near the town, the elevated handsome situation for which it has buildings and from the grove near the house. It is worth seven or eight thousand dollars. Mr. Bryant, a few days since, sold his east 40 acre lot for \$15 per acre, which is entirely unimproved. It amounted to more than he paid for the whole of his land a year ago with interest at 12 per cent up to the time he sold it—besides fifty dollars to pay his expense in entering it. Julie says that is considerably more than enough to pay all their debts. Will mother

Blames Fires for Prairies

"The fires not only prevent the forests from encroaching upon the prairies, but, in my opinion, they are the real cause of their existence, a cause that may not have been in operation more than two or three centuries. It is even yet in many places making fearful ravages upon the timber. The fires destroying all are first kindled by the Indians, annually spread through the forests, destroying trees of 1, 2 and 3 years old (annually a larger one) and gradually thin the forests out until they become barren. The fires continuing to spread over the barrens in no great space of time by preventing all accession of trees from the seed to those which are standing and occasionally destroying an old one gradually convert the barrens into prairies. I have no doubt that had the Indians had possessions of Michigan a century longer that all the vast openings or barrens which compose a large part of that state would have become prairies.

"Rock River is one of the prettiest streams that I ever saw. The town of Dixon is on the southeast side of the river. It is a fine situation for a town but will not soon, I think, be very large on account

Cattle and Beef Imports Mounted 14 Pct. Last Year

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cattle and beef imports increased 44 per cent during the first 11 months of 1938 over the like period in 1937, the agriculture department reported today.

The figures provided fresh material for congressional argument over the proposed extension of the administration's trade agreements program. Secretaries Hull and Wallace have contended at the House ways and means committee hearings that the facts have not injured American farmers, but Congressional critics have disputed this. Much of the program's opposition has come from cattle-producing states.

Support for continuation of the program came, meanwhile, from the group of 60 industrial and fin-

ancial leaders comprising the commerce department's business advisory council. A resolution of support for the program was adopted yesterday at the group's annual meeting and transmitted to Secretary of Commerce Hopkins.

The agriculture department reported that 424,200,000 pounds of cattle and beef had been shipped into this country, principally from Canada and Mexico, during the first 11 months of 1938, compared with 294,840,000 pounds in the like period of 1937.

The House committee considering the trade agreements issue took a week-end recess after two days of questioning Hull and Wallace, during which Republican members raked the New Deal with criticism and arguments ranged from the pros and cons of high tariffs to whether the war in China was scaring hens and thus reducing dried egg imports.

WHEAT MARKET GONE

Chicago Jan. 13.—(AP)—American wheat farmers, although receiving higher prices for their grain than any other producers in the world, have surrendered, at least for the time being, the United States' traditional share of the international market grain trade statistics indicated today.

The business of helping feed Europe that U. S. growers built up by leaps and bounds during the World War and post-war period has been reduced practically to nothing in the fifth month of the new war.

World conditions are different from what they were in 1914, when the United States was practically the only nation to which Europe cold turn for wheat in large quantities. Now big surplus supplies exist elsewhere and grainmen said that while this is true American farmers cannot have both near-dollar prices and a thriving export business.

This was demonstrated clearly this week when Europe, principally Great Britain the biggest importer, bought the largest quantities of wheat ever contracted for in such a short period. Canada and Australia, parts of the empire, got the British business, which amounted to nearly 100,000,000 bushels, enough wheat to fill England's import requirements for almost six months.

Canada sold some wheat to other European countries and Argentina also joined the dominions in a share of the business. The United States, however, with its wheat priced about 20 cents a bushel over Canadian and more than 30 cents over Argentina, was out of the market.

The prong-horned antelope is the only animal known to shed its horns; it sheds only the outer shell.

According to a scientist, lumberjacks are the hardest workers among men doing manual labor.

Walnut Man Honored

The Illinois Guernsey Cattle Club elected George Fairweather of

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Ex-Convict Given Job; Forges His Benefactor's Name

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.—(AP)—John W. Ernst, president of an auto body company, is the kind of a man who believes in giving the next fellow a helping hand.

A month ago he read the following want ad in a newspaper: "Ex-convict wants honest work and a chance to re-establish himself in society. Experienced in bookkeeping and typing. I made one mistake and have learned my lesson. I am and will continue to be completely honest and give loyal, appreciative service to any body that will give me a chance."

So Ernst gave Harvey A. McDonald, the former convict, a job.

The trouble was, Ernst related in Municipal court Friday, he soon found that his new employee was not experienced and that he did not give "appreciative service." Ernst fired him.

Ernst next found about that "honesty" claim. A man who claimed to be Ernst cashed a \$55.25 check made to Ernst's firm at a jewelry store for a wrist watch and received \$20 in change. Ernst, suspecting McDonald, called police.

McDonald pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering in connection with this check today. Judge William Shaughnessy learned sentence for a week to go a little deeper into the case.

Dixon, Walnut, Amboy Men Hon- ored at Urbana

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—"Turkey Kings" of Illinois, as judged by the state turkey growers association, were the Gehlbach Brothers of Lincoln.

They were awarded the honors yesterday at the University of Illinois Farm and Home Week after they had exhibited turkey hens of 12 pounds or more. The reserve championship was awarded to Mrs. Mae W. Hamilton of Auburn with her 18-pound young tom turkey. Frank Keane of Dixon was third; B. A. Keithley of Havana fourth, and Cimco Farms of Havana fifth.

Trevor Jones of Havana was elected president of the association. Other officers named were Gerald Bennett, Marietta, vice president; Earl V. Kennedy, Amboy, secretary-treasurer; Lewis R. Warner, Forest City; Herbert Borrell, Havana; W. Howard Kauffman, Waterman; C. E. Burt, Urbana, and Frank Keane, Dixon, directors.

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Thirty policemen and 20 deputies were stationed in Judge John Starbarger's court when the jury of four women and eight men returned the verdict after deliberating for three and one-half hours on the sentence for the 22-year-old youth.

One of the woman jurors fainted as the decision was announced. Mangano turned pale. His mother, Mrs. Rose Mangano heard the sentence in silence. The policeman's widow, Mrs. Nellie Francois, wept as she sat in a corner of the courtroom with his mother, Mrs. Mary Francois.

Policeman Harry Francois, who was 37 and the father of two small children, was shot November 20 in Humboldt park. Mangano offered to plead guilty to the slaying if guaranteed a 199-year prison term but the state refused to accept.

Mangano testified that one of his companions in a holdup of a couple in a parked car told him to shoot when the policeman interrupted them. Italo Begano, 17, has pleaded guilty of murder, and the third youth, Joseph Russano, 23, has been granted a separate trial.

An arrow that is too stiff to bend will fly to the left of the target. It is deflected from its course by contact with the bow as it glides past.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March of 1824.

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Obituary

CHARLES E. HILL
(Contributed)

Charles E. Hill, son of the late Jacob and Belinda Hill, was born in August 13, 1866, and passed away Jan. 11, 1940, at the age of 73 years four months and 29 days. He made his home in the vicinity of Dixon and Freeport for his entire life.

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La Fuerza is the old fort, is the oldest structure in Havana. It was built in 1538 under the direction of de Soto.

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